

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Miki MULLOR et al.

Appln. No. : 09/164,777

Filed : October 1, 1998

For : METHOD OF RESTRICTING
SOFTWARE OPERATION WITHIN
A LICENSED LIMITATION

Group Art Unit : 2161

Examiner : J. Trammell

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000 by two months so that the due date expires May 21, 2001. The requisite extension fee of \$195.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a) (1) is attached. Should no check be attached, please charge our Deposit Account 22-0261. Please also deduct any additional fees due or credit any overage to the same account.

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please rewrite paragraph 2 as follows:

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